



Pastor Larry James Higgins

February 16, 1948 - July 23, 2024

HIGGINS, Pastor Larry - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Durand Senior Care, Durand, MI.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 2, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Michael Lewis, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home, 10:00 AM Friday, August 2, 2024. Pastor Higgins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Public viewing will be held only during the family hour.

Pastor Higgins was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force. Pastor Larry James Higgins was born on February 16, 1948 in Flint Michigan, to the proud parents of, the late Jimmie, and Genora Higgins. Pastor Higgins was a product of the Flint Community Schools where he attended Parkland Elementary, Emerson Junior High, and graduated from Northern High School, "Class of 1966." Shortly after graduating high school, he made a pledge to Flint Junior College's Phi Eta Psi Fraternity, Inc. and was one of the first Blacks to cross over.

Larry accepted Christ into his life at a young age, and was deeply rooted in the Word of God. He often spoke about how God put it up on his heart to enlist in the Armed Forces to serve his country, and therefore he enlisted in the United States Air Force; bravely served, and received a Honorable

Discharge.

Larry continued to allow the Holy Spirit to guide him as he attended Theological School so that he could get a better understanding as to what God was calling him to do; which was ultimately to preach, and teach His Holy Word., as he brought people to Christ. Upon completion of the Theological curriculum, Larry became an ordained preacher, and this brought great joy to his heart. Larry attended several churches throughout the Flint area, and was initially a member of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. After Larry became Rev. Larry Higgins, he ultimately became the Pastor of Golden Rule Missionary Baptist Church. Throughout his Pastorage, Pastor Higgins served a leadership role in the Great Lakes Baptist District Association, the Great Lakes Baptist District Congress, and The United Baptist Institute; where he taught Christian Education. Pastor Higgins also hosted a Christian radio show entitled, "Let's Talk About It" for several years, whereby he spread the Word of God over the airways on WFLT 1420 Radio Station.

Pastor Larry James Higgins was a God-fearing, and hard-working man who lived his life to fulfill God's purpose for him on this Earth. He had unwavering love for his family, and great work ethics. He worked 40 plus years for General Motors at Buick Motor Division, and he had exemplary attendance, timeliness as well as integrity.

Pastor Larry James Higgins leaves to cherish his Precious Memories: his loving, and devoted wife of 37 years, Mildred Higgins, whom he affectionately called "Babe"; 2 special daughters;, Dana (William) Morris and LaRonda Bates; sister, Cynthia Higgins; brother, Derrick Higgins; 2 nephews, D'Andre Jackson and Myles Thompson; special nephew, Terry Miller; aunt, Rosa Higgins; special cousin, Mable Wesley; a host of other relatives and friends survive including special friends, Phi Eta Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Pastor Higgins was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Genora Higgins; sister, Delphine Higgins Roberts.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Durand Senior Care Facility, McLaren-Flint, McLaren Hospice Care Facility, Phi Eta Psi Fraternity,

Inc, Pastor Michael Lewis, Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church family
and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 02, 2024 at 08:30 AM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Deloris Odom - August 02, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Cheryl Campbell - August 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Tanya Neely - July 31, 2024 at 06:05 PM

RS

“ *Rosetta Spencer
Pastor Higgins was one of my teachers in GLBDC many years ago. Awesome man of God and will be missed. Lady Mildred, you know that I love you. I am Praying for the family*



Rosetta Spencer - July 31, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



Betty Wesley - July 31, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins*



Jacqueline Scott - July 31, 2024 at 10:38 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins



Anita Harris - July 31, 2024 at 03:23 AM

WS

“ I have known Larry and his sister Delphine since we were 8 or 9. I reconnected with Larry a few years ago and enjoyed reminiscing the "good 'ol days". I was sad to learn of his passing, we spoke about 3 weeks ago.



I send my sincere condolences to the Higgins Family. Wayne and Bettie Shumpert Austell, GA

Wayne Shumpert - July 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to Larry Higgins family, Big Brother Larry a member of Phi Eta Psi Fraternity! Rest in peace, my Brother IMP 🙏
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Steven R. Jones - July 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Cherry L Brown - July 30, 2024 at 07:28 AM

GL

“ *Gene, Freda Leverette lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Gene, Freda Leverette - July 30, 2024 at 12:59 AM

HC

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Rev. Larry Higgins*



Hettie Collins - July 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Joann Jordan - July 28, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MM

“ *Marva McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins*



Marva McDaniel - July 28, 2024 at 07:48 AM



“ *Marjorie Watson lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins*



Marjorie Watson - July 27, 2024 at 11:17 PM

EC

“ *Elder-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Higgins*



Elder-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - July 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs Jordan lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins*



Mr. & Mrs Jordan - July 27, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JR

“ Nearly 24 years ago Pastor Freelon Threlkeld and Pastor Larry Higgins started the “Let’s Talk About It” broadcast on WFLT 1420AM-Flint. The broadcast was inspired by the late Pastor Arthur Pointer of the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle in an effort to cause people to stop, think, evaluate, and make a moral decision. Pastor Higgins was a great contributor to the broadcast in its early years. He is missed may God comfort the family. Love and prayers continue ❤️🙏
~James and “Sis Delores” Richardson and Family



James and “Sis Delores” Richardson - July 27, 2024 at 07:01 AM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins



PJ & Glenda Pointer - July 26, 2024 at 11:23 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins



Jeanette Grady - July 26, 2024 at 04:27 PM

HC

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Rev. Larry Highins*



Hettie Collins - July 26, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - July 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ *Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Rudy and Geneva Ward - July 26, 2024 at 01:24 PM

OH

“ *Odessa Hearn sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Odessa Hearn - July 25, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RR

“ *My condolences in the loss of my classmate and Fraternity Brother, Pastor Larry.*



Robert A. Rawls - July 25, 2024 at 04:01 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Joan Pointer - July 25, 2024 at 03:50 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins*



Nancine Jackson - July 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JG

“ *Rev John w Gray*

John Wesley Gray - July 24, 2024 at 09:52 PM

CC

“ To Cynthia and the rest Larry’s family Bettina and I are saddened by his passing. We extend our deepest condolences and prayers for you peace and comforting.



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - July 24, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Larry Higgins



James & Barbara Moore - July 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JK

“ Jake & Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Larry James Higgins



Jake & Bernice Kendall - July 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM